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SUBJECT: W/W LEON DOLLISON

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- 1. REGRET DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT LEON DOLLISON DIRECTLY. DOLLISON INFORMED HEW REPRESENTATIVE THAT HE WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT RELEASE CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION BUT WANTED THEM RETURNED TO U.S. AT SOME FUTURE TIME. SINCE THAT INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED, ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, DEPARTMENT HAS TRIED BY MEANS OF DIRECT RELAY TELEGRAMS AND THROUGH DOLLISON'S SISTER, MRS. SARAH LEWIS, OF DOLLISON'S ADDRESS, PHONE 312-264-8020, TO MAKE CONTACT WITH HIM AND DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT FAMILY NEEDS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO EFFECT RETURN OF CHILDREN. DOLLISON'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE APPARENTLY UNKNOWN TO ANY PARTY; HE PHONES SISTER ABOUT ONCE A WEEK.
- 2. DEPARTMENT REALIZES THAT PROBLEM MAY CREATE INTOLERABLE LEGAL SITUATION IN KOREA FOR CHILDREN. FOR THE RECORD, REQUEST YOU REPORT WHEREABOUTS AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION UNCLASSIFIED

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AVAILABLE CONCERNING CHILDREN'S MOTHER AND HER ABILITY TO SUPPORT THEM AND DECIDE CONCERNING THEIR FUTURE. SUGGEST THAT IF NECESSARY EMBASSY ASSIST KOREAN AUTHORITIES OR OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES IN CORRESPONDING DIRECTLY WITH MRS. SARAH LEWIS. VANCE

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